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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bolduc et al (US 6,404,877).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see attachment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Applicant's representative stated that the limitation "to a terminating party" (in claim 1) was not properly addressed in the last office action. Examiner stated that the above limitation may have different interpretations and that some of those reasonable interpretations read on the reference. For example, "a terminating party" may be any terminating party such as those businesses discussed in the reference.